Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 08 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 09 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Sep 2022 at 12:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for heavy showers next few days, especially east of the area, then fewer, lighter showers from Friday.

Headline for Thursday 08 Sep 2022: Bright spells with scattered showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 08 Sep 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	30%	40%	50%	50%	40%	40%

Forecast for Thursday 08 Sep 2022

Weather: Mainly dry morning with sunny spells. A few heavy showers developing in afternoon, more especially in east of area. Fresh easterly winds on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	19/26 E	19/26 E	23/31 E	26/35 E	23/31 E	20/28 E	22/30 E	25/33 E	24/33 E
900	20/26 E	19/26 E	23/31 E	25/34 E	23/31 E	20/28 E	22/30 E	24/32 E	23/32 E
600	15/23 E	13/21 E	17/26 E	18/27 E	17/25 E	15/23 E	15/24 E	15/25 E	16/25 E
300	7/20 E	6/19 E	8/22 E	8/25 E	9/24 E	8/22 E	7/22 E	8/25 E	7/24 E
Glen	13/21 E	13/22 E	13/24 E	11/22 E	11/23 E	11/21 E	13/24 E	11/23 E	8/19 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/4	8/5	9/4	9/5	10/6	10/7	9/6	9/5	8/4
900	9/5	9/6	9/5	10/6	11/7	11/8	10/6	10/6	9/5
600	12/9	11/9	11/8	12/9	13/10	14/11	13/10	12/9	11/8
300	12/11	13/12	13/12	15/13	16/15	16/15	15/14	14/12	13/12
Glen	15/13	15/13	15/13	17/16	19/17	19/18	18/16	16/14	16/15
Freezing Level*	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Friday 09 Sep 2022
Weather: Bright spells with just a few light showers. Lighter northeast winds over the summits.

Maximum wind: Easterly winds with an average speed of 20-25 mph and gusts 40 mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** 12 Celsius rising to 20 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Staying well above the summits.

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